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**"AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE OF FOOD PRODUCTS
GROWN OR MADE IN CONNECTICUT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to examine and investigate methods and incentives to encourage
5 consumers to purchase food products that have traceable points of
6 origin in the state of Connecticut.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (7) One appointed by the Governor;
- 17 (8) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or the commissioner's
18 designee;
- 19 (9) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
20 or the commissioner's designee;
- 21 (10) A representative of the Connecticut Food Association, who
22 shall be appointed by speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- 23 (11) A representative of the Connecticut Food Policy Council, who
24 shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate.
- 25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
26 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
27 of the General Assembly.
- 28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
30 filled by the appointing authority.
- 31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
33 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
34 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held
35 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 36 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
38 Department of Agriculture and the Department of Consumer
39 Protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

40 (g) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a
41 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
42 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
43 relating to the Department of Agriculture and the Department of
44 Consumer Protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
45 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
46 that it submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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